

Sutton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
New London NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

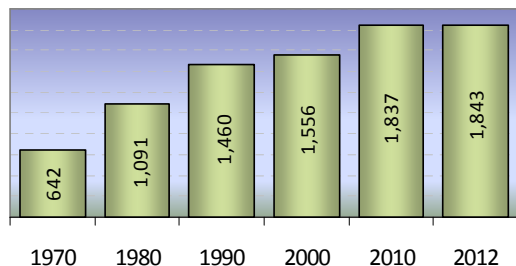
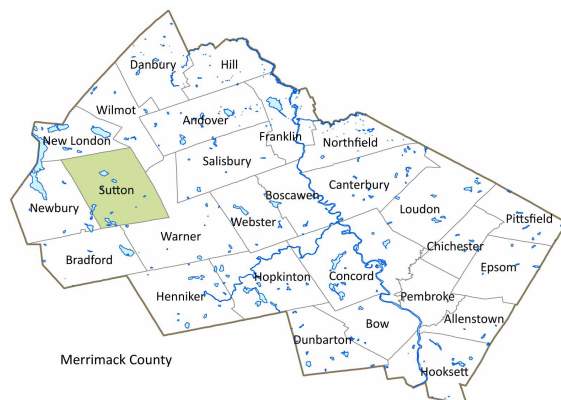
District 2
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Merrimack County District 4

Incorporated: 1784

Origin: This territory was granted in 1748 to Obadiah Parry and others from Haverhill, Massachusetts, who had petitioned the Masonian Proprietors for a land grant. For a while the settlement was known as Parrystown. Because it was located in Indian country near Mount Kearsarge, many settlers forfeited their claims, even with an extension granted in 1773. In 1783 residents petitioned for incorporation and town privileges under the name Sutton, which was granted in 1784. Sutton was at one time home to a religious sect known as the Osgoodites.

Villages and Place Names: East Sutton, North Sutton, Shingle Mill Corner, South Sutton, Sutton Mills

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 520 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Sutton totaled 1,356 over 52 years, from 487 in 1960 to 1,843 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 70 percent between 1970 and 1980. The 2012 Census estimate for Sutton was 1,843 residents, which ranked 145th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 43.4 persons per square mile of land area. Sutton contains 42.4 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2012	\$2,464,845	
Budget: School Appropriations,	Not Available	
Zoning Ordinance	1966/10	
Master Plan	2005	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Budget; Library; Trust Funds; Cemetery
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; building

Public Library **Sutton Free**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	8 miles	25

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier	None	
Water Supplier	Private wells	
Sanitation	Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No	
Solid Waste Disposal	None	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Mandatory	
Telephone Company	TDS Telecom	
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited	
Cable Television Access	Limited	
Public Access Television Station	Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited
	Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.57	
2012 Equalization Ratio	100.0	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.50	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	94.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	4.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.8%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2008-2012)
Total Housing Units	944	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	919	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	25	
Five or More Units in Structure	0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	0	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2012	1,843	146,761
2010	1,837	146,445
2000	1,556	136,716
1990	1,460	120,618
1980	1,091	98,302
1970	642	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2008-2012

Population by Gender		
Male	867	Female 927

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	121
Age 5 to 19	388
Age 20 to 34	202
Age 35 to 54	453
Age 55 to 64	280
Age 65 and over	350
Median Age	45.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	97.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	51.1%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2008-2012)
Per capita income		\$30,322
Median 4-person family income		\$78,281
Median household income		\$62,596
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$59,079
Female		\$41,146
Individuals below the poverty level		4.0%

LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2002	2012
Civilian labor force	950	1,003
Employed	925	968
Unemployed	25	35
Unemployment rate	2.6%	3.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002	2012
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	197	221
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 787	\$ 898
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	156	236
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 502	\$ 854
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	352	457
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 661	\$ 875

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)				District: SAU 65
Career Technology Center(s):	Sugar River Valley RTC, Claremont or Newport				Region: 10
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1		1		
Grade Levels	K 1-5		9-12		
Total Enrollment	89		567		

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; NHTI-Concord**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen**

2013 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **24**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Labsphere, Inc.	Light measurement technology	129	
Country Club of New Hampshire	Golf course		

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	103, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 10
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Parlin Field, Newport	Runway	3,450 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	36 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		45 miles
Portland, Maine		131 miles
Boston, Mass.		95 miles
New York City, NY		270 miles
Montreal, Quebec		221 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2008-2012)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.0%
Other means	1.3%
Worked at home	9.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2008-2012

Working in community of residence	24.2
Commuting to another NH community	74.6
Commuting out-of-state	1.2

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain
	Other: Wadleigh State Park